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For: AN APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A THROTTLE VALVE  
ELECTRONICALLY IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Any document listed on the attached PTO-1449 was cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding British application. Both of the documents are in English.

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Respectfully submitted,

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